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**Woman Arrested for Felony Drunk Driving**

**San Diego** – On August 25, 2019 at about 7:00 a.m., a gold colored 2006 Nissan Sentra being driven by 20-year-old Uvelyn Nunez-Jaramillo was travelling south on the 13700 block of Black Mountain Road in the Rancho Penasquitos neighborhood. Uvelyn Nunez-Jaramillo had two passengers in the car when it veered to the right, up onto the sidewalk and struck a female pedestrian. The pedestrian is an Asian female believed to be in her 30's. The car also struck a fence and water line before stopping. Uvelyn Nunez-Jaramillo exited the vehicle and walked away. Several passersby stopped at the collision scene to render aid to the pedestrian and call for help.

San Diego police officers along with fire department personnel responded to the collision scene. The pedestrian was transported to a local hospital and is currently in critical condition.

San Diego Police Traffic Division Officers and Detectives responded to the collision scene to conduct their investigation. Detectives determined Uvelyn Nunez-Jaramillo was the driver who caused the collision. She was contacted and returned to the collision scene. Detectives also determined she was driving while impaired and was placed under arrest. She was subsequently booked into the Las Colinas Women's Detention Facility for felony driving under the influence and felony hit and run. This investigation is on-going and additional criminal charges may be requested. Detectives also identified Uvelyn Nunez-Jaramillo's two passengers. They were interviewed and released.

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